GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EAS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works being carried out under the Employment Assurance Scheme in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government have received any complaints from the Members of Parliament regarding irregularities in the work`s being carried out under the said scheme during the last two years and till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to conduct CBI inquiry into the said scams;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) The Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana was launched w.e.f. 25th September, 2001 after merging the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and the Jawahar GramSamridhi Yojana (JGSY).However, both the Schemes continued to be implemented separately till 31st March, 2002 as part of the SGRY. These Schemes stand fully merged with the SGRY w.e.f. 01.04.2002. The Annual Action Plan of works to be taken up under the EAS was approved by the Zila Parishads.The works which could be taken up under the EAS were to be labour-intensive leading to creation of additionalwage-employment, durable assets and infrastructure, particularly those which would assist in drought-proofing such as soil and moisture conservation works, watershed development, promoting of traditional water resources, afforestation and construction of village infrastructure etc.

(b) & (c) Some complaints have been received from the Members of Parliamentregarding irregularities and deficiencies in the implementation of the Programme which have been forwarded to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for immediatecorrective action.

(d) to (f) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.